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E.O. 16652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, LT, US

SUBJECT: GOL REQUEST FOR EXPEDITIOUS AGREEMENT - DAVID K. 'NOTO

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY DELIVERED NOTE DATED JULY 6 REQUESTING AGREEMENT APPOINTMENT OF DAVID KETSO 'NOTO, PRESENTLY LESOTHO'S PERMREP AT UN, AS AEP TO U.S. GOL EAGER TO MAKE CHANGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND REQUESTS AGREEMENT BE GRANTED EXPEDITIOUSLY. NOTE ORIGINAL POUCHED AF/SG.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA (NOTE THAT PROPER SPELLING OF 'NOTO I WITH APOSTROPHE IN FRONT OF N): BORN JULY 21, 1924 AT QUTHING, LESOTHO. RECEIVED JUNIOR CERTIFICATE, MORIJA TRAINING COLLEGE, 1951. FURTHER EDUCATION, PRIMARILY IN ACCOUNTANCY, BY CORRESPONDENCE. JOINED LESOTHO CIVIL SERVICE 1953, BECAME ACCOUNTANT GENERAL 1969, PERMANENT SECRETARY (CABINET PERSONNEL) 1975, NAMED PERMREP AT UN 1975. MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HAS TRAVELED IN UK, EAST AFRICA, U.S., FAR EAST.

3. 'NOTO PROBABLE FAIRLY WELL KNOWN TO USUN. IN SLIGHT ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM PRIOR TO HIS POSTING TO NEW YORK, DMBOFFS FOUND HIM QUIET, HARDWORKING, INTELLIGENT, AND VERY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. WOULD EXPECT HIM TO BE SOMEWHAT LESS AGGRESSIVE THAN AMB MASHOLOGU. WIFE IS CHARMING AND VERY SOCIABLE.

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4. 'NOTO WILL BE REPLACED IN NEW YORK BY MOOKI MOLAPO, WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED THERE AS PERMREP AND WHO CURRENTLY IS LESOTHO AMBASSADOR TO IRAN. MASHOLOGU WILL RETURN TO MASERU TO RESUME POSITION AS PERMANENT SECRETARY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT EXPEDITE AGREEMENT AND ADVISE WHEN PROCEDURE MAY BE COMPLETED.

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